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State Police Investigate Robbery of Elderly Woman Bethany, CT

On Wednesday night, 03/16/2005 at approximately 10:30 P.M. a robbery occurred in the private driveway of an elderly woman in the Town of Bethany, CT in the Carrington Road area.

The victim reported that while driving home from work she noticed that she was being followed by another vehicle and that the vehicle followed her onto her driveway as she parked in the home's car port. The victim stated that the suspect approached her vehicle and at first asked for directions but then opened her car door and forcefully took her purse.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 20 years of age, clean shaven with very short dark hair and dark eyebrows. The suspect was also described as approximately 5'6" with a squarish face and a pudgy build, possibly about 160 lbs.. The suspect was wearing a gray sweat shirt and dark gray pants, possibly sweat pants and a dark yellow shirt under the gray sweat shirt.

The suspect's vehicle was described as a dark colored four door sedan possibly a Pontiac.

Connecticut State Troopers and Detectives from Troop I in Bethany have developed additional information from this investigation and are working on several different leads. Persons with any information in regards to this incident are being asked to call-Troop I in Bethany at 1 (800) 956-8818 or 1 (860) 393-4200.

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